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**Congress of the United States**  
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March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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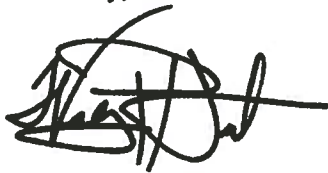
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Stab Resistant Vests for Harris County Sheriff's Office Detention Officers in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Sheriff's Office, located at 1200 Baker Street, Houston, Texas 77002. The funding would be used to purchase 1,850 stab resistant vests for Harris County Sheriff's Office Detention Officers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will give law enforcement officers access to potentially life-saving equipment, which is consistent with the purpose of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program, outlined in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Wesley P. Hunt  
Member of Congress